



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 25th August 2024

Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus, Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit

*Streamed services (marked *) are available on Facebook.*

Sunday 25th August: 13th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd Andrew Craig	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Andrew Craig	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Lighthouse Service	Revd Kevin Tones & Mary Tones	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	21 st August 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd John Bell
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Tony Roache
Thursday	22 nd August 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd John Bell

1st September Services. There will be no services at Stranton. Joint service at St Aidan's 10.45am.

Collect:

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven: let this holy food
sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we
come to that place where hunger and thirst are
no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Readings for 25th August: 1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- The families of the victims attacked in Southport, and the many communities, including our own, that have been affected by troubles as a result.
- War torn & disaster struck nations, all those persecuted for their faith, and all in need across the world.
- Our King, our government, our local authority and all in public service as they seek to lead us.
- Our own group of churches and those ministering to us: for Revd John and local clergy who support him, and for Revd Becky who will soon be joining our group with her husband Patrick.
- Growth in our Churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people stepping forward to serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed (and whether this could be you).
- Unity within the Church of England during difficult and challenging times for many.
- For school pupils and students preparing for a new term, and for the staff and leaders of Ward Jackson Primary school and all schools and colleges in Hartlepool.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, engaging with community leaders, and the appointment of a mission leader in our Group of parishes.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, so that they may know God's love and peace in the midst of difficulty.
- All those who mourn at this time especially remembering the Greenwood family, and the family and friends of Winifred Rowe, Peter Roberts, Maureen Mitchell and David Hudson.

Notices

Please let a Minister or Church Warden know of any **special occasion** you are celebrating and would like to share.

Opportunities to Serve: If you would like to help with our **Children's and Youth work**, with our **Music Group**, or in any other way, please have a chat with Revd John as we look to grow these and other areas of our ministry.

Mission Enabler (Central Hartlepool Group)

Central Hartlepool Group - a combination of 3 parishes in the heart of Hartlepool - are looking for a Mission Enabler to develop a rich variety of outreach opportunities that lead to the establishment of new worshipping communities.

Closing Date: 11 September 2024

Please send completed application forms to revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk by the deadline

CENTRAL HARTLEPOOL GROUP MISSION PROJECT
JOB DESCRIPTION-JOB TITLE: Central Hartlepool Group Mission Enabler
SALARY: Up to £28,000 p.a. depending on experience
ACCOUNTABLE TO: Central Hartlepool Group Steering Committee
PLACE OF WORK: HOURS Full time 35hrs p/w
FIXED TERM CONTRACT – 2 YEARS this post is time limited for two years from commencement (with an option to extend if further funding becomes available).

Job description & application form can be found on the Durham Diocese website - vacancies. www.durhamdiocese.org

Revd Becky's Licensing will be on Monday 2nd September at St Aidan's Church, preceded by a short welcome and blessing at both St Luke's and All Saints Stranton churches: Revd Becky and her husband Patrick will be "at home" for drop in coffee at St Luke's Vicarage, 5 Tunstall Avenue on Tuesday 3rd September from 10:30am to 12:00 noon.

Cake & Coffee Saturday 7th September 2.00 – 4.00pm St Matthew's Community Centre Elwick Road. All Welcome.

Messy Church Sunday 8th September 4.00-5.30pm St Matthews Community Centre. Elwick Road All Families Welcome

Central Hartlepool Group Mission Activities (Help needed: speak to Revd John to find out how you can support us)

- **Stranton Toddlers (RESUMES SEPTEMBER 3rd)** Tuesday 9:00 am-11:00 am at **St Matthew's**
- **A Bit of God Time** Tuesday 1:00 pm-2:30 pm at **St Aidan's**
- **Friday Drop-In Cafe** Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **St Aidan's**

Training Opportunities: If anyone would be interested in doing the **Wings of Worship** training course, which prepares people to help lead worship and deliver the occasional sermon/talk, please have a chat with Revd John before booking your place. It runs over 5 Thursday evenings starting on **September 12th** (with an optional 6th session covering communion by extension on 24th October). **Venue: St Luke's, Time: 6:30pm for coffee and a 7pm start (aiming to finish approx. 9pm).**

Contacts:

Priest in charge: **Revd John Bell** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.
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Church Office: **Trish (Parish Administrator)** Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009
admin@stranton-church.org.uk Contact hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm
The Church Office is at St Matthews Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, TS26 8JF.
Bookings: please call in on Wednesday, 12pm & 2pm, or contact to arrange a time.

Website: <https://www.stranton-church.org.uk/>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en_GB

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

Other Central Hartlepool Group links:

St Luke's: https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB

St Aidan's and St Columba's: https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB